

The State of New Hampshire

Department of Environmental Services

Thomas S. Burack, Commissioner



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H. Curtis Spalding, Regional Administrator U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region I 5 Post Office Square, Suite 100 Boston, MA 02109-3912

Re: State Implementation Plan Revision – Withdrawal of Remaining Unacted on Sections of Env-A 600 – Statewide Permit System, Submitted on November 15, 2012

Dear Administrator Spalding:

By letter dated November 15, 2012, the New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services (DES) submitted a request for approval of revisions to the New Hampshire State Implementation Plan (SIP). Included in that request was a revision to certain sections of New Hampshire Code of Administrative Rules Env-A 600, Statewide Permit System. Pursuant to my authority as delegated by Governor Margaret Wood Hassan, I am withdrawing the remaining unacted on section of Env-A 600 that were submitted as part of the SIP revision dated November 15, 2012. New Hampshire is not withdrawing sections Env-A 618, Nonattainment New Source Review (NNSR Program) or Env-A 619, Prevention of Significant Deterioration (PSD Program) that were included as part of the November 15, 2012 SIP revision submittal.

New Hampshire is in the process of making changes to Chapter Env-A 600 including revisions to Env-A 618 and Env-A 619 to address EPA's concerns contained in the proposed federal register notice for conditional approval of New Hampshire's NNSR and PSD programs [80 FR 22956]. New Hampshire will submit a revised version of Env-A 600 to EPA as part of a future SIP revision.

Thank you for your attention to this matter, and please contact Michele Roberge, SIP Planning Administrator at (603) 271-6793 or via email at michele.roberge@des.nh.gov if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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Director

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